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## REPORT

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SUBJECT           Traction Engines To Be Built by  
                  VEB Schwermaschinenbau Karl  
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                  USSR

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1. The order of more than 60 traction engines, ELD 910, which was given by the USSR to VEB Schwermaschinenbau Karl Liebknecht, Magdeburg, had been cancelled. However, now the factory has again received orders from the Russians via DIA to produce these 60 traction engines immediately.
2. The work started on the traction engines has so far cost the factory 1,500,000 DME.
3. Previously, the Russians cancelled orders for:

28 diesel engines, S 4 DV 224.  
40 diesel engines, S 6 DV 224.

The cost of the work on these diesel engines had been 2,600,000 DME (800,000 DME for S 4 and 1,800,000 DME for S 6).

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